

wherein said receiver comprises programmable memory for storing said unique reference code and said receiver includes a user interface configured to program said memory.

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*Amend. sub. C1*

2. (Amended) The identification system of claim 1, wherein said comparison indication is positive if said unique identification code matches said unique reference code.

3. (Amended) The identification system of claim 1, wherein said comparison indication is negative if said unique identification code matches said unique reference code.

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*sub. C1*

5. (Amended) The identification system of claim 1, wherein each of said receivers further comprises a controller and an indicator, said controller being configured to communicate with said indicator, wherein said indicator provides said comparison indication based on comparison of said unique identification code with said unique reference code stored in said memory.

*sub. C1*

8. (Amended) The identification system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said receivers is mounted to a fixed structure.

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9. (Amended) The identification system of claim 1, wherein said fixed structure is a wall.

10. (Amended) The identification system of claim 1, wherein said unique reference code is the same as said unique identification code.

11. (Amended) An apparatus for identifying an infant-mother match from amongst several matches, comprising:

a plurality of transmitters, each of which transmitters being configured to transmit a unique signal comprising a unique associated identification code for a specific infant; and

a plurality of receivers, each of which receivers being configured to receive one of said

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unique signals whereby to establish a comparison indication based on comparison of said unique identification code with a unique reference code;

wherein said receiver comprises programmable memory for storing said unique reference code and said receiver includes a user interface configured to program said memory.

12. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein at least one of said transmitters is coupled to an identification band, which identification band in turn is coupled to said associated infant.

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13. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said comparison indication is positive if said unique identification code for said associated infant matches said unique reference code for a mother of said infant.

14. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said comparison indication is negative if said unique identification code for said associated infant does not match said unique reference code for a mother of said infant.

16. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein each of said receivers further comprises a controller and an indicator, said controller configured to communicate with said indicator, wherein said indicator provides said comparison indication based on comparison of said identification code with said reference code stored in said memory.

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19. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein at least one of said receivers is mounted to a fixed structure.

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21. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 11, and comprising two transmitters, to be worn, respectively by the mother and the infant, wherein said two transmitters transmit the same unique identification code.

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